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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/088791
Filing Date	03-21-2002
First Named Inventor	BITTNER
Examiner Name	Weber, J.P.
Art Unit	1651
Attorney Docket No.	20908.002US

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1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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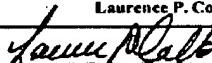
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